3 Each bidder must deposit rupees one hundred (Rs. 100) in currency notes as earnest money, in default of which, his bid will be rejected.

4. The final acceptance of any bid will rest with the Deputy Commissioner, who does not bind himself to accept the highest or any bid or to assign any reason whatever for the rejection of any bid.

5 The acceptance of the highest bid will be forthwith communicated to the successful bidder and the earnest money of the rest will be returned to them.

6. Within three days of receipt of notice of the acceptance of the bid, the successful bidder shall credit into the Government Treasury one-half of the total rental including the earnest money already paid plus local cess at one anna per rupee, in default of which, the acceptance will be cancelled, the earnest money forfeited and the right resold.

7. Sales effected under the above para will be at the risk of the defaulting competitor, who will forfeit all gain, but in the event of a loss by the sale, shall make good the deficiency between the total amount payable by him for the whole period under the terms of the sale and the total amount payable by the successful bidder at the resale. If the deficit be not paid, it will be recovered as a revenue demand.

8. The successful bidder shall sign an agreement binding himself to observe the condition herein mentioned, and it should be executed within 15 days from the date on which the acceptance of the bid may be intimated to him; in default, the sum already paid will be forfeited and the right resold.

9. The balance of the lease amount and the local cess thereon shall be paid in full within fifteen days from the date on which the acceptance of the bid may be intimated to him. Failing to remit the above within the prescribed time, the lessee shall forfeit the sum already credited and also his claims to the produce, and the balance will be recovered as a revenue demand. The lessee will be put in possession of the right only on payment of the full lease amount.

10. The successful bidder or the lessee should work up the lease himself, and if he wishes to transfer it to others, he should obtain the sanction of the Deputy Commissioner, who will have power to insist upon the payment of a premium for granting the same.

11. The successful bidder shall have no right to the produce of trees standing on occupied lands and private amarayis and also to honey in the Bavali bridge.

12. He shall not interfere with the recognized rights of inamdars.

13. The village amarayi fruit produce is not included in the contract.

14. He will be responsible for any loss or damage to the forests by fire, etc., due to the carelessness of himself or his servants.

15. Coolies employed by the lessees must take permits from Range Officers when they enter State Forests and Amrut Mahal kavals for collection of forest produce.

16. Failure to act up to any of the above conditions will render the contract liable to be cancelled.

M. G. RAMA RAO,
District Forest Officer.

HASSAN DISTRICT

Notification dated 19th August 1910.

It is hereby notified for general information that about 10,000 maunds of gallnuts, 8,000 maunds from the Arsikere Taluk alone, collected in the Hassan District and stored in the Arsikere Depôt will be sold by public auction at Arsikere at 12 noon on Monday the 24th October 1910, in lots of 1,000 maunds each, by the District Forest Officer, Hassan, the sale being subject to the confirmation of the Conservator of Forests.

Terms of sale.

1. The purchaser of each produce is required to pay one-fourth of the sale amount into the Arsikere Taluk Treasury immediately after the sale and present Treasury receipt to the District Forest Officer, failing which the produce will be resold at the risk of the purchaser, who shall be required to make good any loss on resale but shall not participate in any profit thereof.

2. The balance of the purchase money shall be paid within thirty days from the date of sale, failing which the one-fourth deposit already paid will be forfeited to Government and the produce resold at the risk of the purchaser as mentioned in para 1 above.

3. No produce can be removed by any purchaser until it has been paid for in full and until a license to remove is obtained for it.

4. If the produce is left in the depôt unremoved for more than thirty days from the date of sale, the purchaser will be required to pay depôt rent at 6 pies per maund per month from date of sale and thereafter to accept the produce in whatever condition it may be at the time of delivery, reasonable amount of care for its protection, of course, having been taken by the local subordinates.

B. I. SHAMA RAO,
District Forest Officer.